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1. SOROS LIKE OTHER AMERICAN FIRMS RECEIVES CONSISTNET EMBASSY
SUPPORT BOTH IN OUR ADVOCACY OF U.S. INDUSTRY TO FILL NEEDS OF
A SPECIFIC SECTOR AND IN OUR DESCRIBING INDIVIDUAL FIRMS AS
COMPETENT TO CARRY OUT PARTICULAR PROJECTS.

2. IN FURTHER RECENT SERIES OF MEETINGS WITH PERTINENT FMG
OFFICIALS, WE DISCERN EMERGENCE OF TWO DIFFERENT COAL PORTS
IN GOVT PLANNING. GIVEN EXISTENCE OF A PAIR OF PROJECTS, THE
TWO U.S. FIRMS PURSUING CONTRACTS CAN CORRECTLY BELIEVE THAT
EACH IS CLOSE TO A FAVORABLE DECISION.

3. EMBOFF MET WITH P.W. EDIALE, ASST GENERAL MANAGER FOR
ENGINEERING, NPA, WHO DISCLAIMED ANY CONNECTION BETWEEN ONNE
PORT AND BONNY COAL PORT. EMBOFF ALSO SAW UDOFFA,
UNDERSECRETARY FOR COAL, MINISTRY MINES AND POWER, WHO EXHIBITED
FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR BONNY FURNISHED BY UNIVERSITY OF IFE.
COMMENTS OF OFFICIALS INDICATE THAT BOTH MINISTRIES PLANNING

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COAL PORTS, ONE MORE EXAMPLE OF THE LACK OF COORDINATION AND
SYSTEMS APPROACH BY FMG MINISTRIES AND AGENCIES. IN THESE
MEETINGS EMBASSY CLEARLY STATED SOROS' DESIRE TO BE
CONSIDERED FOR DESIGN WORK. BECAUSE OF DEMANDS OF CARTER
VISIT AND LAGOS INTERNATIONAL TRADE FAIR WE UNABLE TO SEND
OFFICER TO ENUGU TO INTERVIEW NNCC UNTIL DECEMBER.
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